

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Setting up of Seed Centres

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of existing seed centres/ kendras in the country and the programmes being conducted by these seed centres, State-wise;

(b) whether any seed centre has been set up in Chatra, Latehar and Palamu regions of Jharkhand, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the time by which these seed centres are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): The State wise details of existing Seed Centres/Kendras and the programmes being conducted are at Annexure.

(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. There are four Seed Producing agencies namely, Gram Lok Kalyan Kendra, Bhartiya Jan Kalyan Kendra, Priyanka Phal Phool Sabji Beej Utpadak Samiti, Bhadra Kali Swayam Sahayata Samooch in Chatra district, two in Latehar district namely, Ujjwala Kissan Club and Sarvoday Beej Gram, Latehar and two in Palamu district, namely, Krishi Vikas Kendra and Beer Kunwar Singh Kissan Swayam Sahayata Samooch, Palamu that are involved in Seed Production Programme.